

doubt, similar opportunities would be available nationwide.

It's time to do the right thing. The time is ripe for such action, particularly as China prepares to enter the rules-based trading system we know as the World Trade Organizations.

I urge my colleagues to join Senator ROBERTS and me in this important endeavor. Thank you, Mr. President, I yield the floor.

#### BROWNBACK AMENDMENT NO. 3512

Mr. MCCONNELL (for Mr. BROWNBACK) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 2522, supra; as follows:

On page 140, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

#### SEC. \_\_\_\_ EDUCATION AND ANTI-CORRUPTION ASSISTANCE.

Section 638 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2398) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(c) Notwithstanding any provision of law that restricts assistance to foreign countries, funds made available to carry out the provisions of part I of this Act may be furnished for assistance for education programs and for anti-corruption programs, except that this subsection shall not apply to section 490(e) or 620A of this Act or any other comparable provision of law.”.

#### LOTT (AND COCHRAN) AMENDMENT NO. 3513

Mr. MCCONNELL (for Mr. LOTT (for himself and Mr. COCHRAN)) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 2522, supra; as follows:

At the appropriate place in the bill, insert the following:

Of the funds to be appropriated under this heading, \$2,500,000 is available for the Foundation for Environmental Security and Sustainability to support environmental threat assessments with interdisciplinary experts and academicians utilizing various technologies to address issues such as infectious disease, and other environmental indicators and warnings as they pertain to the security of an area.

#### SHELBY AMENDMENTS NOS. 3514-3515

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. SHELBY submitted two amendments intended to be proposed by him to the bill, S. 2522, supra; as follows:

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3514

On page 103, beginning on line 13, strike “Committee on Appropriations” and all that follows through “House of Representatives” and insert “Committees on Appropriations and Foreign Relations and the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate and the Committees on Appropriations and International Relations and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of Representatives”.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3515

On page 155, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

(g) NATIONAL SECURITY EXEMPTION.—The limitation contained in subsection (b)(1) shall not apply with respect to any activity subject to reporting under title V of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 413 et seq.).

#### LINCOLN AMENDMENT NO. 3516 (Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mrs. LINCOLN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill, S. 2522, supra; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

#### SEC. \_\_\_\_ PERMANENT NORMAL TRADE RELATIONS FOR CHINA.

It is the sense of the Senate that—

(1) consideration of permanent normal trade relations treatment for the People's Republic of China is extremely important for the continued strength of the United States economy because it will give United States businesses, workers, and farmers an opportunity to participate in the world's fastest growing economy while ensuring that the United States reaps the benefits contained in the Agreement on Market Access Between the People's Republic of China and the United States of America that was negotiated last fall in the context of the accession of the People's Republic of China to the World Trade Organization;

(2) upon its accession to the World Trade Organization, the People's Republic of China will be subject to the same rules governing international trade as other members of the World Trade Organization; and

(3) it is important for the Senate to maintain the momentum that accompanied passage by the House of Representatives of legislation granting permanent normal trade relations treatment to the People's Republic of China, by bringing the legislation to the floor of the Senate for a vote before the July recess.

#### GORTON AMENDMENT NO. 3517

(Ordered to lie on the table)

Mr. GORTON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill, S. 2522, supra; as follows:

Beginning page 141, line 9, strike “\$934,100,000” and all that follows through line 18 on page 155 and insert the following: “\$200,000,000 to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the funds appropriated under this heading shall be utilized in Colombia, Bolivia, Peru, Ecuador, and other countries in South and Central America and the Caribbean at the discretion of the Secretary of State.”.

#### WELLSTONE AMENDMENT NO. 3518

Mr. WELLSTONE proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 2522, supra; as follows:

On page 143, line 9, insert before the period the following: “: *Provided further*, That, subject to the 2 preceding provisos, of the funds appropriated for military purposes under this heading for the ‘Push into Southern Colombia’, \$225,000,000 shall be made available to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration for carrying out subpart II of part B of title XIX of the Public Health Services Act (42 U.S.C. 300x-21 et seq.): *Provided further*, That amounts made available under the preceding proviso are hereby designated by the Congress to be emergency requirements pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985: *Provided further*, That such amounts shall be made available only after submission to the Congress of a formal budget request by the President that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in such Act”.

#### GORTON AMENDMENT NO. 3517

Mr. MCCONNELL (for Mr. GORTON) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2522, supra; as follows:

Beginning page 141, line 9, strike “\$934,100,000” and all that follows through line 18 on page 155 and insert the following: “\$200,000,000 to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the funds appropriated under this heading shall be utilized in Colombia, Bolivia, Peru, Ecuador, and other countries in South and Central America and the Caribbean at the discretion of the Secretary of State.”.

#### STEVENS (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 3519

Mr. MCCONNELL (for Mr. STEVENS (for himself, Mr. INOUE, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2522, supra; as follows:

On page 38, on line 12 after the word “Appropriations” insert the following: “: *Provided further*, That foreign military financing program funds estimated to be outlayed for Egypt during the fiscal year 2001 shall be transferred to an interest bearing account for Egypt in the Federal Reserve Bank of New York within 30 days of enactment of this Act or by October 31, 2000, whichever is later: *Provided further*, that withdrawal from the account shall be made only on authenticated instructions from the Defense Finance and Accounting Service: *Provided further*, That in the event the interest being account is closed, the balance of the account shall be transferred promptly to the current appropriations account under this heading: *Provided further*, That none of the interest accrued by the account shall be obligated except as provided through the regular notification procedures of the Committees on Appropriations”.

#### FEINGOLD AMENDMENT NO. 3520

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. FEINGOLD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill, S. 2522, supra; as follows:

On page 17, lines 1 and 2, strike “\$220,000,000, to remain available until expended” and insert “\$245,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That, of the funds appropriated under this heading, \$25,000,000 shall be available only for Mozambique and Southern Africa: *Provided further*, That, of the amounts that are appropriated under this Act (other than under his heading) and that are available without an earmark, \$25,000,000 shall be withheld from obligation and expenditure”.

#### COVERDELL (AND LEAHY) AMENDMENT NO. 3521

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. COVERDELL (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. HELMS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill, S. 2522, supra; as follows:

At the appropriate place in the bill, insert the following:

#### SEC. .PERU.

(a) SENSE OF THE SENATE.—It is the sense of the Senate that:

(1) the Organization of American States (OAS) Electoral Observer Mission, led by Eduardo Stein, deserves the recognition and gratitude of the United States for having performed an extraordinary service in promoting representative democracy in the Americas by working to ensure free and fair elections in Peru and by exposing efforts of the Government of Peru to manipulate the national elections in April and May of 2000 to benefit the president in power.